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NOTIFICATION

Whereas in order to sensitize the people on the importance and judicious use of water and its conservation in view of growing demand of water in various sectors, the Government of India, has declared the year 2013 as "Water Conservation Year".

And whereas, to give focus attention to this important task, the State Government has deemed it expedient to constitute an Advisory Council, to organize mass awareness programmes on water conservation, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sikkim, with representatives from departments;

Now therefore, with a view to accomplish the task in a well co-ordinated manner, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute an Advisory Council so that the objectives of sensitizing the stakeholders/masses is achieved in a time bound manner and challenges posed by declining water availability are addressed by all stakeholders collectively consisting of the following members, namely: -

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| 1. Chief Minister | Chairman |
| 2. Hon'ble Minister, Irrigation and Flood Control Department | Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Secretary, Water Security and Public Health and Engineering Department | Member |
| 4. Secretary, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management
Department (State Pollution Control Board) | Member |
| 5. Secretary, Energy and Power Department | Member |
| 6. Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department | Member |
| 7. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department | Member |
| 8. Superintending Engineer, Central Water Commission | Member |
| 9. Hydro Power Project Companies (to be nominated) | Member |
| 10. NGOs- (to be nominated) | Member |
| 11. Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control Department | Member Secretary. |

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**R. ONGMU, IAS
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